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Applicants : Stephen J. Smith et al.

Application No.: 10/666,948 Confirmation No.: 7049

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For RECONFIGURABLE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC

DEVICE COMPUTER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 2183

Examiner : Suresh Suryawanshi

New York, New York 10020

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[x]	[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.													

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Respectfully submitted,

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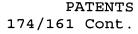
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.





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Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal/Letter (3 pp. in duplicate);
- 2. Reply To Office Action (11 pp.); and
- 3. Return Postcard.